

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Application Serial No.09/599,813
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4 Inventorship..... Ardeleanu et al.
5 Applicant.....Microsoft Corp.
6 Group Art Unit2176
7 Examiner Tran, Q. A.
8 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-583US
9 Title: AUTHORIZING ARBITRARY XML DOCUMENTS USING DHTML AND
10 XSLT

11 **COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

12 To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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19 In the statement of reasons for allowance, in the paper dated 9/19/2006, the
20 Examiner opines that the "prior art of record taught most of Applicant's claimed
21 limitation, but does not expressly teach...." Applicant would like for the record to
22 reflect that this opinion was not expressed to Applicant in the last interview with the
23 examiner; nor is the opinion shared by Applicant. Rather, the examiner only
24 expressed an interest in placing the application in condition for allowance responsive
25 to Applicant filing a notice of appeal accompanied by a request for a pre-appeal
 review conference. Applicant would also like for the record to reflect that
 Applicant's placing of this application in condition for allowance is, in no way,
 shape or form, to be considered as an admission as to the propriety of the Office's

1 rejections. Rather, Applicant continues to maintain its position with regard to the
2 canceled subject matter and its allowability over the art of record, and fully intends to
3 file a continuation application to pursue such subject matter—including appealing, if
4 necessary, the rejections of those claims.
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6 Respectfully Submitted,

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